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## ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1909 OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE.

The annual business meeting of the Academy was held on Monday, January 17, 1910. The terms of Dr. L. S. Rowe, Dr. Carl Kelsey and Mr. Stuart Wood as directors having expired January 1, 1910, they were re-elected for the ensuing three years.

From the report of the Board of Directors the following extracts are reproduced to show the work and growth of the Academy during 1909:

### PUBLICATIONS.

#### *Special Volumes.*

January—Industrial Education.  
March—Labor and Wages.  
May—The Conservation of Natural Resources.  
July—Race Improvement in the United States.  
September—Chinese and Japanese in America.  
November—American Business Conditions.

#### *Supplements.*

March—The Child Workers of the Nation. Proceedings of the Fifth Annual Meeting of the National Child Labor Committee.  
July—The Consumer's Control of Production—The Work of the National Consumers' League.

### MEETINGS.

January 30—"The Nation's Interest in the Nation's Children."  
Dr. Samuel M. Lindsay.  
Hon. Ben B. Lindsey.  
Homer Folks.  
Mrs. Florence Kelley.

March 27—"The Future of Cuba."  
Hon. Charles E. Magoon.  
Major-General Leonard Wood.  
General James H. Wilson.

April 16-17—Thirteenth Annual Meeting (five sessions)—General Topic, "Race Improvement in the United States."  
First Session—"The Relative Importance of Heredity and Environment in Race Improvement."  
Dr. Abraham Jacobi.  
Dr. Carl Kelsey.  
Dr. Dudley Allen Sargent.  
Dr. Charles B. Davenport.  
Alexander Johnson.

Second Session—"Influence of City Environment on National Life and Vigor."

Dr. Walter Wyman.  
Dr. Luther H. Gulick.  
Dr. Woods Hutchinson.  
Hon. Herbert Parsons.  
Dr. Booker T. Washington.

Third Session—"Clinical Study and Treatment of Normal and Abnormal Development."

Prof. Lightner Witmer.  
Dr. O. P. Cornman.  
Otto T. Mallery.  
James E. Gorman.  
Edwin D. Solenberger.

Fourth Session—"Obstacles to Race Progress in the United States."

Very Rev. Thomas J. Shahan.  
Dr. Charles L. Dana.  
Dr. Ethelbert D. Warfield.  
Champe S. Andrews.  
Mrs. Florence Kelley.  
Dr. J. P. Lichtenberger.

Fifth Session—"The Relation of Immigration to Race Improvement."

Hon. William P. Dillingham.  
Hon. William S. Bennet.  
John Mitchell.  
Prof. William Z. Ripley.

October 28—"Commercial Relations Between the United States and Japan."

Baron Eiichi Shibusawa.  
Baron Naibu Kanda.  
Hon. Kokichi Midzuno.  
Motosado Zumoto.

November 6—"The Development of Germany as a World Power."

Hon. Charlemagne Tower.  
Count J. H. von Bernstorff.

December 14—"The Significance of the Awakening of China."

Dr. Wu Ting--fang.  
Charles R. Flint.

## MEMBERSHIP.

The membership of the Academy on the 31st of December, 1909, including subscribers, was 5,047. Of these 1,060 are residents of Philadelphia; 3,678 are residents of the United States outside of Philadelphia, and 309 are foreign members. Compared with the membership on the 31st of December, 1908, we find that in the Philadelphia membership there is a gain of 24; in the membership in the United States outside of Philadelphia 465; and in the foreign membership 7, or a total gain of 496.

During the year the Academy has lost through death 65 of its members.

The treasurer's report is appended.

## SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31.

1909.

Cash on hand January 1, 1909 ..... \$1,965.84

*Income.*

Annual membership fees .....	\$20,429.68	
Life memberships .....	396.50	
Special contributions .....	1,735.00	
Subscriptions to publications and sales thereof .....	7,830.50	
Income from investments .....	2,069.07	
Interest on deposits .....	84.27	
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		\$34,510.86

*Expenditures.*

Clerical assistance .....	\$5,148.77	
Printing, stationery and postage in connection with publication of ANNALS and with general correspondence .....	17,387.89	
Expenses of meetings .....	2,310.71	
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	\$24,847.37	
Investments purchased .....	1,918.11	
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Cash on hand December 31, 1909 .....		\$7,745.38